support of Oilseed Technology Mission. In Kharif 1986 and Rabi 1986-87, 343 block demonstrations were conducted showing increases in yield from 50 per cent to 300 depending upon varied field conditions.

(b) Yes, Sir. The National Demonstrations Projects are reviewed every five years and the respective Districts are changed to new locations within the States. The last review was made in 1984-85 and 26 Districts which had completed 5 years duration were changed to new sites. The National Demonstrations Project was also evaluated in 1983-84 by the External Evaluation Committee, which appreciated the impacts of the project and also made a few suggestions for improvement:

(i) Keeping in view the importance of the demonstrations, the funds required for critical inputs may be revised and provided for laying out these demonstrations successfully.

(ii) There is a need for development of National Demonstrations project in the areas of Animal Science as well as in Horticulture;

(iii) The National Demonstrations Project should develop close linkage with existing Institutions and organisations engaged in extension programmes; and

(iv) Only these crops should be included in the National Demonstrations programme which are economically important for the area and for which high yielding technology has been established.

Technology Mission on Drainking Water

3187. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Technology Mission on Drinking Water in villages and related water management has emerged as a main thrust for supply of water to rural areas and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether special attention is being given to supply drinking water to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes as per new 20-Point Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. Supply of safe drinking water in rural areas is the responsibilty of the State Governments under the Minimum Needs Programme (MNP). The efforts of the States are supplemented by the Central Government by giving financial assistance under the Centrally sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme. In order to give a further boost and thrust to these Programmes, the Technology Mission on Drinking Water in Villages and Related Water Management has been launched as one of the five societal National Missions. The objectives of the Mission are to cover 2.27 lakh residual problem villages by the end of the Seventh Plan, supply of portable water at 40 litre per capita per day in all areas in addition 30 LPCD for cattle in desert areas, evolve cost efftctive technology mix to achieve these objectives within the constraint of plan allocation and take conservation measure for sustained supply of water. Under the Technology Mission there are 50 Mini Mission Project Areas (Districts) in various States/UTs and five Sub-Mission on Scientific Source finding and Conservation of water; control of brackishness; removal of excess iron; control of fluorosis and eradication of guinea-worm. The Mission has adopted an integrated and inter-disciplinary approach to deal with water management problems associated with supply of potable water in totality.

(b) Yes, Sir. In accordance with guidelines for implementation of ARWSP circulated to States/UTs, the

coverage of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes habitations has been given first preference.

Supply of Milk by Mother Dairy

3188. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Mother Dairy, Delhi is selling milk with 6 per cent fat in pouches which as per the PFA Rules is to be pure fresh milk and if so, whether these specifications are being fully followed;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in order to show high profits the Mother Dairy authorities have been adding outdated imported cheap skimmed milk powder and butter oil and butterfat to this milk and if so, the action taken so far or proposed to be taken as per the PFA Rules;

(c) whether Government have also recently received complaints of malfunctioning and serious shortage of so called full cream milk and irregularities in its sale by same of the private dealers appointed by the Mother Dairy; and

(d) whether Goverment propose to allot distributorship only to cooperative consumers or retired military personnel as per Government policies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The sale of full cream milk by Mother Dairy, Delhi has been suspended w.e.f. 16-7-1987. The full cream milk being marketed by Mother Dairy, Delhi was conforming to the standard laid down by PFA.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Due to severe drought conditions in neighbouring States and steep fall in the milk supply from the State Cooperative Dairy Federations, Mother Dairy, Delhi had been able to market only about 50% of its normal supply of polypack milk during June, 1987, Due to this, there were few complaints, which were attended to.

(d) At present, there is no such proposal.

Drinking water in Hill District of U P

3189. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of drinking water schemes that have been sanctioned for the eight hill districts in Uttar Pradesh for the last three years, District-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that many schemes in these districts have been under construction for the last three years but have not been completed yet;

(c) whether it is a fact that Dobriyalsar Samuhik Gram Drinking Water Scheme estimated at 37 lac rupees in Nainidanda Block of Pauri Garhwal is under construction for the last three years;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) Information is given in the Statement annexed (*See below*)

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. This scheme was started in December, 1985.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.